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SUBJECT: TOPICS FOR SECRETARY'S DISCUSSION IN BONN,
MAY 23

1. IN TALK WITH EUR/CE DIRECTOR ANDERSON MAY 17, CHANCELOR SCHMIDT'S NEW FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISER RUHFUS SAID THAT SCHMIDT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING THE FOLLOWING BILATERAL ISSUES DURING THE SECRETARY'S UP-COMING VISIT: OFFSET, NORTHAG FINANCING, AND NUCLEAR FUELS/TECHNOLOGY EXPORTS. THE CHANCELLOR IS INTERESTED ALSO IN DISCUSSING THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS: THE ITALIAN SITUATION, COMMUNIST PARTICIPATION IN WEST EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS, EAST-WEST RELATIONS (PARTICULARLY US-SOVIET RELATIONS), AND RAMBOUILLET II. RUHFUS SAID THE CHANCELLOR ALSO ASSUMED THAT THE SECRETARY WOULD WISH TO DISCUSS THE GREECE-TURKEY- CYPRUS SITUATION GIVEN THE CHANCELLOR'S END-OF-THE-MONTH VISIT TO TURKEY. RUHFUS INDICATED THAT THE MEETING BETWEEN THE SECRETARY AND THE CHANCELLOR WOULD IN ALL LIKELIHOOD BE LIMITED TO THE TWO PRINCIPALS ONLY.

2. THE NEW FONOFF DIRECTOR FOR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS (WOLFF) DISCUSSED WITH ANDERSON ON MAY 17 THE LIKELY SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION BETWEEN GENSCHER AND THE SECRETARY. THESE ARE: OFFSET, NORTHAG, STANDARDIZATION AND MODERNIZATION OF WEAPONS, GREECE-TURKEY-CYPRUS, THE
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PARTICIPATION IN WESTERN EUROPE, EAST-WEST RELATIONS, SOVIET WESTERN POLICY, THE IBERIAN SITUATION, SOUTHERN AFRICA, NUCLEAR FUELS/TECHNOLOGY EXPORTS, RAMBOUILLET II, LAW OF THE SEA, AND UNCTAD IV. WOLFF SAID THAT OBVIOUSLY TIME WOULD BE TOO LIMITED TO COVER ALL OF THESE TOPICS BUT THAT THESE WERE THE ONES THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAD ADVISED GENSCHER TO BE READY TO DISCUSS. ADDITIONALLY, GENSCHER WILL RAISE, ACCORDING TO WOLFF, THE MATTER OF THE USG'S CLOSING OF ITS CONSULATE AT BREMEN. WOLFF SAID THAT GENSCHER WAS ALREADY AWARE OF THE SECRETARY'S DISCUSSION ON MAY 13 WITH KOSCHNICK AND OF THE POSITIVE REACTION THAT THE SECRETARY HAD GIVEN THE BREMEN LEADER. WOLFF THOUGHT THAT NONETHELESS GENSCHER WOULD FOLLOW-UP TO STRESS THE FRG INTEREST IN THIS REGARD.

3. WOLFF SAID THAT THE FRG SIDE FOR THE GENSCHER TALKS WITH THE SECRETARY WOULD BE:

FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER
DR. PETER HERMES, FOREIGN OFFICE STATE SECRETARY
AMBASSADOR BERNDT VON STADEN
GUENTHER VAN WELL, FOREIGN OFFICE POLITICAL DIRECTOR
DR. LOTHAR LAHN, FOREIGN OFFICE POLITICAL DIRECTOR (DEVELOPING WORLD)
DR. HANS LAUTENSCHLAGER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
DR. KLAUS KINKEL, STAFF ASSISTANT TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER
RUDOLF WOLFF, COUNTRY DIRECTOR, NORTH AMERICAN AND NORTH EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

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